Mr. Booth yet employs the same seeldgrable lenderness, Mr. Boots yet employs as same year of a pression to o often—so, often, indeed, that he case disapercussly near to monotony. The indrawn obs. which are at first effective and pathetic oncuch, lose essething of their affect by too frequent repetition. The obser's technical skill is attrikingly exhibited in this haracter. Hower forgetting that Bertaccio is hump-noised and how-legged, Mr. Booth yet contrives to dis-iday a most interesting combination of grace and gra-negations.—(Saturday Beview.

FAITH FOR THE POET AND ARTIST.—That a poet or an artist should have rath is most vital and essential. He cannot be a mere agnostic. The leaders have had various beliefs, but each has held fast to his own. Take held west grade of Shakespeare's convictions: he believed in royalty and the divine right of kings. His kings, then, are chiefs indeed, hedged with divinity, and speaking in the kingliest diction of any language or sime. If I were asked to name the most grievous thing in modern art, I should say it is the lack of some kind of faith. Doubt, distrust the question. "what is the use!" make dim the canvas and burden many a lyre. The new faith looks to science and reim of law. Very well; these must breed its inspiration, as in time they will. But the processes of reason are slower than the shildish instincts of an early and poetic age.—[Edmund C. Stedman in The Critic.

GEORGE ELIOT, DRAMATIST.—Though she did not write plays, and could not write poetry, she was of the order of the great dramatists of old, and those who down to Shakespeare and beyond have been oppressed with a clearer understanding than other folk of the tragedy there is in the littleness and limitations of hie and the inexorable fatalities of circumstance. In this respect she ranks as a novelist beyond almost all men, as well as all women—if indeed, any exception can be named, which we doubt. In all her g "atest work, the greatest (in "Romola" signally) is just such mag gives to Grock tragedy its distinction in literature; and most men agree that it is the highest.—[St. James' Quagette.

THE MELANCHOLY NINCOMPOOP.—Lord Beaconsfield has a seried in his books, from first to last, the great weight of "Society" in English politics, and in his latest novel has apparently no other idea. Tanored had brains of a kind, and Lothair a grand position, but Endymion is the son of a bankrupt suicide who was once in a Cabinet, and meither says nor does anything to show ability—belouging, in fact, rather to that odd geams of mankind, the melancholy and thoughtful nincompoop; but he rises through social influences and especially the influence of great ladies, to be Prime Minister of the kingdom. That rise is, of course, not true, and not included to be considered true. Court favor in this country, ghough still by far the strongest kind of personal favor, could not raise a man so far.—[The Spectator.

MR. TENNYSON'S NEW PLAY.—That the play in itself is pleasing we cannot affirm. Its keynote is mourned, its incidents even approach the repulsive, and its moral teaching hardly comes within the sympathies of modern nucleones. But, as we need hardly say, it possesses many passages of fine poetry and noble declamation.—[London News.

THE FIRE RECORD.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED. Nonfolk, Va., Jan. 15 .- The western or cociving warehouse of the Old Dominiou Steamship Company was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated from an over-heated stove in an office about 10:30 o'clock, and the building being of wood it was onavisor cuoce, and the building being of wood it was entirely burned and its contents, consisting of 400 bales of costos for New-York and about \$10,500 worth of general merchandise, received from Baltimore and New-York, and intended for North Carolina, were also destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. The warchouse was valued at \$3,000. The company's steamship Old Dominion was in her slip loading at the time, but was not lipjured.

HOISTING WORKS DAMAGED.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15 .- A Virginia City dispatch says: "The explosion of a lamp this evening set fire to the hoisting works of Hale & Norcross. The wind was blowing a gale and the hoisting works, er-room, changing-room, machine shops, blacksmith shop, ore dump, rope-house and carpenter shop were de ugh the combination shaft. It is difficult at presen to ascertain the amount of damage. The shaft is nor much damaged, as it has an upward draft, and water much damaged, as it has an upward draft, and water was turned in to extinguish the failing brands. The big pumping engine in the hoisting works will be hearly \$500,000. It is doubtful whether the works will be rebuilt further than with be necessary to raise and lower the workmen, which can be done through the Chollar-Moreross-Savage shaft, of which the Hale & Norcross Company is part owner."

LATER—A Virginia City dispatch says that further examination shows that the loss by the burning of the Hale & Norcross Hoisting Works will not exceed \$50,000. The machinery is found to be little damaged. The new consolidated Virginia City Hoisting Works will be set up on the site of those destroyed.

HOME AND GREENHOUSE DESTROYED.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15 .- The house of Edward Buder, florist, and a fine greenhouse adjoining, together with the contents, were destroyed by fire to-day. The coss on the buildings and the contents of the residence is \$10,000. The insurance is \$9,000. The loss on the contents of the greenhouse, among which were many rare and valuable specimens, will reach \$10,000, on which there is unsurance.

LOSS OF \$9,500 IN CORTLANDT STREET.

A fire occurred from some unknown cause last evening in the five-story iron front building at No. Cortlandt-st. The first floor was occupied by the Waterbury Clock Company, and the damage to the stock was estimated at \$2,500. The rest of the building was occupied by Charles Bruno, manufacturer of musical instruments, and his loss was about \$5,000. The building, owned by the Vanderbiit estate, was dam-aged to the extent of \$2,000.

to the buddings, which are new, was not very heavy but there was a serious loss on the stock of silk in process of dyoing.

LOSSES ELSEWHERE.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 15 .- A fire in the picking and drying building of the Merrimack Woollen alls, in Draent, caused a loss of \$10,000 on the building and machinery, and as much more on the stock. The insurance is ample. The fire throws 400 employes out of work. BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The Oleomargarine

Cross-st., South Baltimore, was partially burned this morning. Estuated loss between \$5,000 and \$8,000; fully insured. Pactory of the American Manufacturing Company on EPHRATA. Penn., Jan. 15 .- A large barn be-

onging to the Coleman estate was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$15,000; no insurance. The fire is MEAFORD, Ont., Jan. 15 .- A fire, last night,

Sestroyed seven buildings in the central part of this DRESDEN, Ont., Jan. 15 .- A. McVean's bub and spoke factory took fire at 1:50 o'clock this morning,

and is now burning. The surrounding buildings, containing finished and ununished unterial, will be saved. Loss \$25,000; insured for \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15 .- A very destructive fire occurred this morning at Durham. Twenty-two

stores were burned, though most of the goods were saved. Toe loss cannot now be jestimated. The fire originated in a drug store. BIRDSBORO, Pa., Jan. 15 .- The house of

Mrs. Henry Kupp was totally destroyed by fire at noon acoday. Loss \$5.000. A large lot of silverware was destroyed.

GUESTS OF MRS. BARROW.

It was expected that Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress, would be present last night at the reception of Mrs. James Barrow, at No. 30 East Thirty-fifth-at. Miss Ward, however, was confined to her room by nervous prostration and a severe cold, which has by nervous prostration and a severe cold, which has almost deprived her for the present of her voice. Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bates, Mrs. James Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Croly, Lieutenant and Mrs. Roper, Professor and Mrs. Youmans, Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey. of Stamford, Mrs. Marion T. Fortescue, Robert B. Roosevelt, Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin Allen, Mrs. Bettner, Dr. Fuller-Walker, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Van Ankeu, Mrs. Lasar-Studweil, and Miss Lasar.

SAID TO BE SHOT BY MISTAKE.

Thomas Ahearn, a longshoreman, of No. 232 Cedar-at, was boasting of his superior knowledge of the use of pistols and revolvers in a liquor-store at Greenwich-at., last night, when Patrick looking youth about nineteed years old, he had a revolver upon which he had he had a revolver upon which he had leut a friend some money, and he exhibited it to Ahearn. The story of the bartender is that Ahearn took the pistol in his hand and was careleasty examining it, netwithstanding Lucy had warned him to be careful, when the pistol was discharged and the ball entered Ahearn's gre. The wonaded man did not seem to realize that he had been shot, and hardly remarked "You see I did not shoot suysoft," when he dropped to the floor.

To taces who exewded ahout him, in response to Lucy's calls for assistance, the wonaded man charged the bartisader with having shot him, and the young man was attracted, while Achearn was borne in an ambulance to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he now lies as the point of death. Lucy tells a straightforward story.

BNTERTAINMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 .- Mr. A. J. Drexel paternamed the Saturday Club at his residence this even-ing. General Grant was present, a swere also ex-Sepator sect, or Geverner John F. Hartrant, Ell K. 'Price, Destroller Pattiene, George W. Childe, nearly all the large Medels and a great many other well-known PhiladeiSTARVING MARY HAMMEL

THE WOMAN'S BITTER EXPERIENCE. HE TALE OF THE POOR CREATURE FOUND IMPRIS ONED IN THE TEXIDO MANSION AT FLUSHING. L. L-HER DESCRIPTIONS OF MRS. ALLEN'S CON-

DUCT-TRYING TO ESCAPE THE PHILANTHRO-PIST'S CARE-HOW MES. ALLEN GOT THE BANK BOOK-THE TEXIDO HOUSE AT NIGHT.
"Mrs. Allen gave me a five-cent loaf of bread once in three days, and called that enough for me," said

Mary Hammel, the young woman who was imprisoned in the Texido mansion, to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday. "But once she left me for five days without anything to eat." -

Mary Hammel's face was pinched, sallow and haggard. Her glistening eyes shone almost wildly. Her unkempt chestnut hair was twisted into a long braid that hung down her back. Her thin fingers, looking not unlike a bird's claws, worked ner yously as she spoke. Her slight, wasted form, below medium height, was clad in a light gray sack and a scanty, well-worn skirt. There were deep lines in her face, and her expression showed that she had passed through terrible suffering. She was sitting in a comfortless room in the house owned by her sister and herself at Locust Grove, L. I. The hall was entirely bare. In a room on the second floor (one of the two formerly occupied by Mrs. Allen) were the two sisters. There was no carpet on the floor. A bed in one corner, a few wooden chairs and a table consti-tuted the furniture. A feeble fire in a tiny stove served only to tantalize those in the room by glimpse of warmth. On the wall hung a portrait of Philip Freneau, of Revolutionary times, who was the grandfather of these women. Notwithstanding their surroundings and the fact that they were entirely without means of support, both the sisters seemed comparatively happy-Mary at having escaped from Mrs. Allen, and Sarah because her lost sister was restored to her.

TELLING RER OWN STORY. Mary, who is the younger, told a most pitiful tale

of her suffering.

"When she took me to Flushing," she said, "Mrs. Allen promised to get some shirts for me to make. But when she was there she made mescrub and carry pails of water all the time. Once I said, 'My mother didn't make me serub. If I'm your servant, why don't you give me a servant's wages I'. Then she jumped at me and choked me till I thought I was going to die, and I bit her hands to make her let go. She said, 'Pli take away your breath so you'll never breathe again,' and I answered, 'Fd rather be dead than live in this misery with you.' She choked me several times and used to strike me once in a while. I suppose I was snucy.

"She always fastened me into the room when she went away, and there was never any fire. O, how cold it was," and the poor creature shivered convulsively. "I used to clasp my feet it my hands and double myself up in the straw to keep from freezing. Sometimes, though, I'd go to sleep, and then I was happy. I couldn't get out of my room to go to the kitchen. I wouldn't ever have set anything on fire, and I never did."

"Was there any one there to take care of you?" asked the reported.

"Not, there was never anybody at the house except once a colored woman came for a day to wash the windows."

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"I never heard of her, and there wasn't anybody else there when Mrs. Allen was away. I used to be so glad to hear her coming when she had been away three or four days. I was so hungry, because my bread wouldn't last two days, and I was so cold. She'd let me out of the room and be very pleasant for a while, but then she'd shut me up again and grayay." "Why didn't you make your escape ?"

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"I did iump out of the window once and nearly got killed. But if I did get out, I had no clothes, and never a cent of money, and I didn't know anybody. I would have been arrested for a bruatic."

"Do you want to go back to Mrs. Allen ?"

"Never, never, never. The spell over me is broken. I think Mrs. Allen is 'luny.' At boarding-houses Mrs. Allen always made me sleep on the floor of the room. It was in Hoboken that she got my bank book. I had saved arout \$400 by sewing and in other ways. Mrs. Allen got angry at me and choked me once. Then I lay down and felt weak and sick. It was a strange feeling, and all of a sudden I turned my head and saw Mrs. Allen standing over me. She kept looking steadily at me and I felt weak enough to do anything. Then she said: 'Mary you had better give me your bank book,' and I couldn't help giving it to her. But she must give it back to me. Don't you think she will?"

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WHAT THE NEIGHBORS SAY. From Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willcox and other neighher sister's account she sold her Brooklyn house and built another next to her sister's. She then lost most of her money, her sister's. She then lost most of her money, and died about two years ago. The laughters have since then tried to carn some money by sewing. Soon after their mother's death Mrs. Allen appeared upon the scene in search of a bearding place, and as these women were anxions for any addition to their income the philanthropist was taken to board. She did not add to the pleasure of the household. In the autumn of 1879 she one day seized Sarah Hammel by the hair and threw her to the floor in the presence of a visitor, who told the reporter the story. Justice McGowan, of Newtown, caused Mrs. Allen's arrest, and she was sent to the Brooklyn Penitentiary for three months, but was released at the end of one.

A VISIT TO THE TEXIDO MANSION. At Flushing the reporter decided to visit the Texido mansion, where the woman was locked up, to verify some of her statements. It was just after twilight. The full moon lit up the dreary, snow-covered meadows stretching along by the road that leads to the house. This stands back from the road, surrounded by bare trees and gloomy firs, at a long distance from any other rouse. The creaking of the snow under the sleighrunners on entering the drive leading to the house was the only sound that broke the silence. The mansion looked deserted and forbidding. It is two stories and a half in height, with a basement, of wood, painted yellow, and it has a veranda in front at one end. As a ring at the clicited no answer, the reporter, had provided himself with a candle and match, opened a basement window and descended somewhat abruptly into a coal-hole. As quiet and darkness continued the candle was lit

and descended somewhat abruptly into a coal-hole. As quiet and darkness continued the candle was lit and an examination was made of the house. The basement kitchen was destitute of any form of food except two cabbages. There had been at some time a fire in the stove.

A hall runs through the house from front to rear, into which open on the first and second floors six rooms. In the hall on the first floor is a stove, the pipe of which runs through the second floor. Nowhere were there any signs of recent human occupancy until the reporter caught sight of a broken clothes line hanging to the knob of a door opening on the left from the hall on the second floor into a rear room. Entering, the room seemed to be a dog-kennet. In one corner was a heap of coarse short hay, on which were a torn bag stuffed with hay and a small, thin, tattered coverlet. Near by were a small tin pail, an iron stew-pan filled with ie and a wooden pail. A runsty table-knife and a frozen cabbage stump, which looked as if it had been grawed again and again, were the only other articles. The room, which was about twelve feet by eight, had a bare floor and plastered walls, in which were only one door and a window. The window is at a considerable height from the ground, looking out upon the rear yard where there are some outbuildings. Immediately under the window was a kind of area, which would increase the danger of a fall. The window was still open, but the heavy wooden shutters, as in other parts of the house were closed. The rope attached to the door-handle appeared to be an ordinary clothes line, which had been tied firmly about the brass knob and secured to a handle on the other side of the shall. The room and the whole house were bitterly cold, and it was easy to imagine the sufferings of one forced to pass a night on the house were bitterly cold, and it was easy to imagine the sufferings of one forced to pass a night on the house were bitterly cold, and it was easy to imagine the sufferings of one forced to pass a night on the house were

line Allon.

"Yes. I have known her for some years, more or iess." replied Dr. Gallavdet.

"What can you tell me about her ?"

"I understand that she has been long interested in various philanthropic works, and that she has always seemed much interested in church work, and appeared very devout when attending service. She has called on me occasionally. I have thought her a devout and earnest woman. Still, from her

strange manner sometimes. I have been forced to believe that her mind was somewhat affected."

The reporter then related to Dr. Gallaudet the stry of Mary Hammel.

"Mrs. Allen told me about this girl last summer." the clergyman said, "stating that she had taken her as a protege and was much interested in her. I think they were thou at Hoboken. But Mrs. Allen has unfortunately always been in trouble of some kind. I believe she was for some time involved in higgation with her relatives, and I think I have beard something about her imprisonment. She has never been really a friend of mine, as I have only seen her at intervals, and usually in relation to church work. But I have been forced to consider her of unsound mind."

THE PAST WEEK IN SOCIETY.

DIVERSIONS OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD-DINNER PARTIES AND DANCING-A GRAND BALL ON

FIFTH AVENUE-BITS OF SOCIAL GOSSIP. As the winter advances social life becomes mor animated. Though the past week (except for one vent) has not been particularly gay in the way of large dancing parties, a number of small affairs have proved enjoyable. The social circle in this city has become so large that it is no longer possible to entertain all one's friends at a single party, and thus has come the custom of giving small parties and more of them. In old times dinners were generally reserved for older and married people; now they are equally enjoyed, and indeed preferred to other entertainments, by most young people. Last Monday Mrs. Theodore Rooseveit gave one of these young dinners," about twenty-four persons being present. The chief gueris of the evening were the Misses Rathbone of Mrs. Roosevelt's house is admirably planned for entertainments, and the diningroom is of such dimensions that even more than twenty-four guests could sit down to dinner com-

On Tuesday evening the Misses Bates, daughter, of Mr. Martin Bates, gave a pleasant theatre party at Wallack's. Among those present were Miss Leila Vanderbilt and Mr. Seward Webb, whose engagement is announced. A pleasant evening party was given by Mrs. H. G. Marquand on Tuesday evening, at which a number of fashionable people were present.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Edward Morgan gave a small dancing party for her daughter, Miss Bessie Morgan, who is a debutante. The guests were principally from the younger set of girls and men who are gradually filling up the ranks of those who are married or care no longer for the opportunity of dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning and eating late suppers. It has often been remarked that men appear in New-York society at a very early age; but this is not hard to understand, for the majority of men go into business very young, and the impossibility of keeping late hours and getting up early in the morning soon makes itself felt. So far this season, the most brilliant social event

was Mrs. William Astor's grand ball. It has always been Mrs. Astor's habit to give one large entertainment each year; but that of Thursday evening was larger than any given in previous years. The house, after the usual custom, was beautifully decorated with smilax and flowers of different kinds festooned over the doorways and about the chandeliers, and from the top floor to the bottom the stairway was hung with the same agreeable combination of variegated flowers. The ball-roomwhich is also the picture-gallery, and contains works by some of the best artists-was filled almost to overflowing. Just before the cotillon, however, those not wishing to dance made their way into the other rooms. The cotilion was begun at 1 o'clock, supper having been served at about 12. Colone Delancey Kane led with Miss Astor, Very pretry favors were given to the dancers, such as gold pencils for the men and exquisite China figures and other ornaments for the ladies. There were about sixty couples, and the dance lasted antil 3 o'clock. The guests were received by Mrs. Astor, Miss Astor and Miss Astor's intimate friend, Miss Howland, at the entrance to the second room. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. d'Oremienix, Mr. and Mrs. d'Oremienix, Mr. and Mrs. Byam K. Stevens, Mrs. Robert G. Rynson, Mis Fanny Romsen, Mr. and Mrs. William Oothout, Miss Oothout, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherfurd, the Misses Rutherfurd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Tailer, Miss Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. Royal Phelps, the Misses Carroll, Mr. Camille Marie, Miss Marie, Mr. McAllister, Miss McAllister, Mrs. Paran Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter, Mrs. The building, owned by the Vanderbilt estate, was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

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The damage of Mr. Allen—The mother of these women owned a house in Brooklyn, and was comparatively well-to-do. She had a sister, Margaret man & Co., in Paterson-st., Paterson, N. J. The damage Brennan, living alone in an old house in Lacust Grove, and on her sister's account she sold. Conger, Mr. and Mr., Donean Harris, the Misses Mrs. Louis C. Hamerstey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick, Mr. Lanter, Mrs Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Potter, the Misses Potter, Mr. John Taylor Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr. Beckwith, Mos. Backwith, Mos. Robinson, Miss Davis, Mr. Douglas Robinson, jr., Miss-Weils, Mr. B. Weils, the Misses Pell, Mr. J. K. Pell. Mess Mary Jones, the Misses Seward, Miss Bird, Mass Stewart, Mass Bulldey, Mass Garretson, Mass Norres, Miss d'Oremienix, the Masses Steward, Mass Livingston, the Misses Kean, Miss Fish, Miss Prince, Miss Effie Mergan, the Misses Tuckerman, Mr. Bayard Tuckerman, Miss Minot, of Boston, Miss Bruen, Miss Gracie Kernochan, the Misses Jerome, Mr. Arthur Leary, Mr. Frank Storgis, Mr. Hooker Hamersley, Mr. Frank Iselin, Mr. C. Webb, Mr. L. d'Oremieuix, Mr. F. Echuchardt, jc., Mr. Haisey Haight, the Missos Wilkes, Mr. Gebhard, Mr. Minton, Lord Lymington, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. J. W. Beckman, Mr. Bayard Clarke, jr., Mr. A. Belmont, jr., General Burnett, Mr. Northcote, Mr. Frank Wissman, Mr. Walter Kingsland, Mr. Henry Cannon, Mr. G. How-land, Mr. James B. Renwick, Mr. Harry Channey, Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. Glover and Mr. Knee-

iand.
On Saturday evening Mrs. William Rice gave a small party for Miss Grant and Mrss Laurence, of Beston, who are making a visit here.
On Monday evening the second Patriarchs' Ball

will take place at Delmonico's.

Mrs. William S. Underhill will give a party on January 20.
Mrs. Joshua Henry will have an evening party Mrs. Joshua Henry will have an evening party next Friday.

Some very sorecable and fashionable entertainments in the form of assemblies have been given at the Pavilion Hotel, New-Brighton, S. I., this winter. It is expected that another will take piace shortly. Brooklyn's Charity B.ill of last week seems to have been very satisfactory both financially and socially, most of Brooklyn's best people having been

MRS. M. K. JESUP'S RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup gave a reception to their friends yesterday afternoon at their house. No. 197 Madison-ave. The parlors were decorated with a profusion of flowers and plants. Among the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cutting, Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, jr., and the Misses Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Paton, ler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jesup, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Gracie, Mr. Thomas Roosevelt and the Misses Roosevelt, Miss Burrill, Miss Graham, Miss Macy, Miss Moran, Miss Gather, Miss Bradish, Miss Frazier, Mrs. Henry M. Marquand and daugher, John Farr, W. C. Legendre, F. Weeks, Dr. Charles Marray, James Murray, Henry C. Osborn and R. K. Sheldon. Mrs. Thomas C. Paton, C. C. Cuyler and Miss Cay-

WISHING A QUIET INAUGURATION.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15 .- The arrange ments for the manguration of Governor-cleat George C. Ludlow on Tuesday next have been completed. The inauguration, at the request of Mr. Ludiow, will be a quiet affeir and will take place in the Senate Coamber A reception will be given in the afternoon and evening

COLORED MEN WANT RECOGNITION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan 15 .- At a meeting of the colored Republicans to-day resolutions were adopted demanding their full share of official patronage and recommending the Hon. John M. Langston for a position in President-elect Garfield's Cabinet. A delegation of eighteen was appointed to visit General Garfield to urge their claims upon him.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Continued from First Page. of wealth and of good family, and was considered palutial enough, after the British invasion of 1814, to accommodate the President and his family, as the White House had been reduced to ashes, and was not again ready for use until the latter part of 1818. For some time the Navy Department used this building for the Hydrographic Office, but it has remained vacant for some months.

WORK OF COMMITTEES WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The Special Committee of the House on the Interoceanic Canal held a meeting to-day to consider the bill which provides for the incorporation of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. Mr. S. S. Phelps, representing that com-pany, appeared before the Committee and made a state-ment in support of the proposition. He questioned the accuracy of the report made by Mr. Nimmo, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, some mouths ago, as to the tonnage that would probably pass through an intercocanic canal, and showed the errors made by Mr. Nimmo in his calculations, and that the tounage would at least be 3,500,000 tous. Assuming tounage would at least be 3,500,000 tous. Assuming that 3,000,000 tous would pass through the canal annually, that tradite would produce, with a toil of \$2.50 a tou, \$7,500,000 a year, or a not gain of \$6,000,000, equivalent to 6 per cent on \$100,000,000. Mr. Phelps was ongased in respecting to members of the Committee on various points in the bill when the hour of adjournment came, and the Committee adjourned until Monday next. On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, it was agreed that ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson, as the representative of the Panama Canal Company, should have a hearing next Monday. Mr. Ends, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. Cochran, was present during the meeting to-day, and will prombly be heard also by the Committee on Monday.

The Senate Committee on the Census agreed to recommend the passage of a bill appropriating \$500,000 additional for considering the work of the Census Bureau. They also, in accordance with Supermiendent Waiker's recommendation, decided to report a bill authorizing him to contract with private parties for printing the Census reports, in order to insten their publication, as the Government Printing Office is already overburdened with other work.

ith other work. Senators Wallace, Beck and Windom, the Senate Sub-Committee on the Indian Appropriation bill, completed its consideration and will report it to the full committee on text Monday with a number of amendments. The suly one of general interest is the substitution of a clause appropriating \$10,000 to jay the expenses of the Board of Indian Commissioners for the clause in the House bill which proposes to about this Board altogether.

ther. The Schate Sub-Committee on the Pension Appropria The Schale Sub-Commissioner Beatley in regard too bill to-day heard Commissioner Beatley in regard to some of its item, and expect to report it back to the full committee early in next week.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Jan. 15, 1881. The population of west Virginia is 618, 193; of Connecticat, 622,683; of California, 864,086; of Michigan 1,636,335; of Idaho, 32,011. The movement of standard dollars from the mints of

the United States for the week ending to-day amounted to \$101,984. against \$71,000 during a corresponding period in 1889. Mrs. Senator Christiancy is seriously ill, and congestion of the brain is threatened. Her physician has pre

Build.

Etc City of Washington, Timmerman, Vera Cruz Jan 5 via Havana 11, with more and nessenvers to F Alexandre & Sons, State of Texas, Nickerson, Galveston Jan 5 via Key Wast 11, with more and passengers to C H Mallory & Co. Bark Carrie B Long, Farker, Montevideo Nov 13, with hides J E Ward & Co. scribed absolute quiet, and no one is therefore allowed to see her except her parents and her brodler.

Secretary Evarts now closes his official letters to American representatives abroad with the notification that further core spondence with regard to diplomatic analism with be conducted by his successor, Mr. Biame.

The new fire-proof building for a National Museum was to-lay turned over to the Building Committee by the architects. The building will be formally opened to the public March 4, upon the occasion of the inaugural

The Post Office Department announces the pastpone ment of the departure of the Pacific mail steamer Colon for South Pacific and Central American ports to the 22d instant; also the postponement of the departure from New-York of the steamer Alvo, for Haytt, to the 20th to-

A telegram was to-day sent to Governor Plaisted, of Maine, by T. H. Murch, J. B. Weaver, Nicholas Ford, Gilbert De La Matyr, E. H. Gillette, A. E. Stevenson, William M. Lowe and Seth II. Youum, congratulating him on his election and on "the narmony that exists in

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HALL-In New-York City, on Friday, January 14, 1881, Isabella Harrison, wife of James P. Hall, in the 30th year of her age.

Re alives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Thesisty, January 18, at 12 o'clock, at 8t. James's Church, in 72d-8t., her Lexington-ave.

HUNTER-On Thursday morning, January 13, 1881, Mattiney limiter, after a short but severe liness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his timeral from his late residence, 323 West 20th-8t., on Sabballs, the 16th mat, at 130 p. in. A.E.A.Cit -At Ballsten Spa, N. Y., James O. Leach, in his 69th Fabrual Monday, at 11 algebras Synopsis for the past 24 hours.
Washington, Jan. 16, 1 a. m.-Clear or fair weather has prevailed in New-Engiand and the Middle States, with northerly winds, rising barometer, and no change in temperature. The barometer has fallen to the Lake regions, with variable winds, slightly warmer and partly cloudy weather, and light snow. The temperature has risen in the Southern States, with winds saitting to east and south, lower barometer and partly cloudy weather. Light snow prevailed in the Northwest during the day, followed by clearing weather, raing bacomeier, and no change in temperature.

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TRIBUNE OFFICE, Jan. 16, 1 a. m.-D tring the clear and fair weather yesterday toe mevenest in the barometer was upward, the most in ried change occurring before moon. The temperature ranged between 102 and 17%, the average (13%) being 22140 lower than on on Friday.

Warmer and parity clendy or cloudy weather, with chances of light snow, may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

CENTRAL PARK OBSERVATIONS. Abstract of Maleorological Report for the week en led at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. | BAROMETER | Inches | THIS MODERER | Devrees, | Mode | Mo | ARCHITECT | ARCH

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FRANCIS WALSH, A BURGLAR, ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE FROM SING SING PRISON AND IS SHOT DEAD. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRIBUNE.

Sing Sing, Jan. 15 .- Francis alias "Buck Waish, a convict in the State prison, attempted to-day to escape by running across the river on the ice, and was shot dead by Officer Noisa, of the prison guard. Waish, James Snyder and Patrick Halleck, employed in the shoe-shop, broke ranks as the convicts were going from work, and started through the iron gate for the ice of the river. Officer Nolan raised his gun and called to them to halt. Snyder and Halleck returned to prison Society for Ethical Culture, Prof. FELIX ADLER will lecture before the Society, at Chickering Hall, 6th ave, corner of 18th-at., on SUNDAY, January 16. Doors opened at 1:30 a.m., closed at 1:1 a.m. All interested are invited to attend. but Waish kept on. When he was about twenty rods away the officer fired; the ball went through Walsh's lungs and he fell dead.

lungs and he tell dead.

He was sentenced September 21.1880, to twenty years imprisonment from Kings County, for burglary. He was three times an immaic of the Kings County Penitentiary. Warden Brush nat initimation that an attempt to escape would be made. Halleck was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment from New-York, for robbery, June 14.1877. This is his second term, Snyder was sentenced February 22.1877, for ten years, for burglary, from New-York. The latter was the most property of the present the was made.

Coroner Ackerman impanelled a jury to-aight and will hold an inquest over Walsn's body to-morrow.

ENFORCING THE LOTTERY LAWS.

District-Attorney Rollins has decided to begin a warfare against all lottery and policy dealers in this city, and has taken the first step toward the completion of his purpose by preparing circulars to be sent to the owners, agents or superintendents of buildings reported to be occupied by persons engaged in the sale of lottery-policies or in gambling in any way. These circulars call attention to the fact that the law recognizes as criminally responsible any owner, agent or superintendent renting such premises, room or building, or permitting any room to be

owner, agent or superintendent renting such premises, room or building, or permitting any room to be used for such a purpose.

Shortly before the opening of the game of pool between Morris and Schaefer in the pool tournament at No. 62 East Fourteenth-st., Friday night, Officer Lefferts, of the Fifteenth Precinct, approached J. C. W. Brown, of No. 1,292 Broadway, who was busily engaged in disposing of the mutual pool tickets on the result of the game, and buying a \$2 ticket on Morris, the officer at once took the seller into custody. Brown was taken before Justice Flammer, at the Jefferson Market Court, and was held in \$1,000 bail to answer a charge of violating the law which erohabits pool selling. He was arrested for the same

offence last Thursday and gave bail in \$500 for his appearance. Yesterday he was locked up.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15 .- Peter Stanb

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Amoor, with 5,604 bales of cotton.

MARRIED.

FROST-GILBERT-On Tuesday, January 11, 1881, at Sea-food, L. L. by the Rev. C. F. Boynton, Annie A. Gilbert to John F. Frost, of New York. No cards.

All notices of Marriages must be indorsed with full

BIRD-Suddenly, at his residence, No. 161 West 21st-st., Matthew Birl, in the 65th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MULHALLON-In Brooklyn, on Friday, January 14, Eliza-beth M., relict of the late William E. Mulhallon, M. D., and caughter of the late William Van Antwero, in the 62d year

of herage.
The funeral will take place on Monday, January 14, at 11 o'clock, from the readenes of her somin law, F. E. Worcester, 178 Lafavette-ave., Brooklyn.

ter, 178 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn.
PALof Ett-At Manito Park, Col., January 10, the Hon A. W.
Palmer, of Amerika N. Y.
PARK-ON Satarsky morning, January 15, 1831, Hacriet
Johns, will of influs fare and daughter of the late Rev.
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telatives and fraction are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence. No. 164 West 11th st., on Tuestay morning, January 18, at 11 octoor.

ROMINSON—on Courselve, 13th inst., at Worester, Mass., James Rominson, formerly of this city, in the 30th year of his age.

STEPHENSON—At St. Augustine, Fla., Saturday, January S. Berjamir, son of John H. Stephenson.
Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Messiah, over 74th St. and Park-Ave, on Monistrationer, Jacourry 17, at 4 o'clock. Friends are Kindy requested not to send the cere.

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Bl ceker Street Universalist Church corner Downing

Calvary Haptist Church, 2.d-st., between 5th and 6th aves. I be key, R. S. MACARTHUR, D.D., Faster, preaches SUNDAY more ug. 10:30; evening, 7:39. Young People's Prayer-metting Monday evening 7:10. General Prayer-meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Strangers invited to attend.

Calwary Church, corner 4th ave. and 21st-st. Services at 11 a. m. and 550 p.m. the few. GEORGE W. DOUGLAS will preach in the morning in behalf of the Church German

Church of the Divine Pateraty, 5th-ave, corner 45th-at, Fac flev. J. 8311TH Doddes, jr. will reach at at 11 a. m. and at 745 p. m. Sunday-school, 930 a. m. Con-ference meeting Friday evening. All are invited.

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Sth-ave., above 45th-st. REV. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D., RECTOR.

Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church, corner of Secundare, the Rev. F. H. MARLING, Pastor. Services at 11 t. m. and 7:30 p. m. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the S. S. Mastonary Association in the evening. Addresses by JOHN IALL, D.D., and others.

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New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborgian), 35th st, between Park and Letington aves. The Rev. S. S. SEWARD, Prator.—cryices at 11 s. m., January 16, Text, Matthew C., 28: "Fear not then which kill the bade." Subject. "Satural versus Spiritual Fear." Sunday-school at 9:30 g. m.

Preaching on the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, Freenwich Hall, comer Hudson and Christopher-sts. -7:30 sunday Evening; subject, "The Practical Livaring of His Worts"; "What I say unto you I say unto all -Watch."

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